

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

16 March 1978

Dear Howard,

I know they've already told you I'll be more than pleased to come up and speak at your Change of Command/retirement ceremony. It seems difficult to think that day has come and you will be leaving active duty. It has been a long time since we started on this road together!

In the meantime, best to Liliana and Susie--see you soon.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

Captain Howard N. Kay, U.S. Navy  
Commander, Naval Education and  
Training Center  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

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Date: 8 March 1978

TO: DCI

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SUBJECT: Newport/Kentucky Trip, June 78

REMARKS:

Capt. Kay called today; I passed on your acceptance. He asked if you would be coming up the morning of the 22nd or the evening before. They would like to have the Change of Command ceremony at 1100 followed by a reception/buffet.

Leave 21 June or ☒ Leave 22 June

21 June

22 June

1600	Depart WNA	0700	Depart WNA
1800	Arrive Prov	0900	Arrive Prov
1900	Arrive Newport	1000	Arrive Newport
		1100	Ceremony

*1100 Ceremony*  
*1200 lunch*  
*1300 Depart Newport*

22 June	1300	Depart Newport
	1400	Depart Providence
	1700	Arrive Owensboro, KY

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## DCI SCHEDULING ITEM

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DATE RECEIVED: 3 March 1978

DATE OF EVENT: 22 June 1978

## 1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT:

SUSPENSE: 15 March 1978

- a. Source: Tel: Ltr Fm: Capt. Howard N. Kay
- b. Type of event: Principal Speaker
- c. Special occasion: Change of Command at Naval Education & Training Center
- d. Date/Time: Morning, 22 June 1978
- e. Location: Newport, RI
- f. Significant info: Captain Kay turning over NETC to Capt. Ed Whelan.

## 2. SCHEDULE:

			Thurs 22 June	Fri 23 June	Sat 24 June
			Evening		
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## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Schedule	Regret	Remarks
AIDE		DK	Golden Plate affair begins with reception/dinner on Thurs evening. This could be worked out before 2 hr. flt to Providence and then 4 hr. flt to Kentucky would require two full days out of office, recommend regret
PA	X	X	Not normally - but don't know personal ties? It would be very difficult for you to get away & a "quick" visit to Newport given the ties/friends/etc.
EA		OK	Once known that you are coming others would want your time and it would be difficult not to accept. Sugg. regret.

## 4. DCI DECISION:

- a. SCHEDULE ☒ NO ☐ SEE ME ☐
- b. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES
- c. PASS TO: DDCI ☐ D/DCI/IC ☐ D/DCI/NI ☐ OTHER ☐

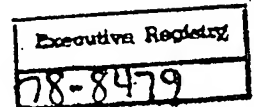
## 5. AIDE FINAL ACTION: Accepted by phone. 8 March 78

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1200 Reception/Buffer? Ltr sent 16 Mar 78.

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NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER  
NEWPORT, R. I. 02840



23 February 1978

ADM Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
CIA Headquarters  
Langley, Virginia 20505

Dear Stan,

As I noted in a recent letter the time is rapidly approaching when I will be turning over the reins of NETC to Captain Ed Whelan and, coincidentally, retiring from active duty. In view of the significance of NETC to the Southern New England area, the Change of Command ceremonies will have to be done on an appropriate scale. With that in mind and recognizing the strong links between you and Newport, it would be awfully nice to have you as principal speaker. You were responsible for my coming to Newport, you presided at the Change of Command which saw me take over the Officer Training Center from [redacted] and you were a participant during the Consolidation ceremonies in April of 1974 which midwived birth of NETC. Thus, your speaking in June would complete the loop. I recognize that this may very well be an impossible request to fulfill in view of a schedule which I am sure presents enormous challenges. However, in speaking to [redacted] I note that you are due in Owensboro, Kentucky between 22 and 24 June. It occurred to me that if our ceremony here were held mid-morning on the 22nd

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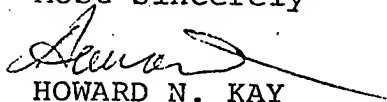
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it might be possible for you to proceed to Owensboro, Via Newport, possibly spending the night of the 21st in Newport, presiding at our ceremonies in late morning on the 22nd, then continuing on to Owensboro in the early afternoon.

Nothing would give me greater personal and professional satisfaction than to have you who were so very responsible for the creation of NETC and for my being here to be with us on that occasion. I shall keep my fingers crossed, but, of course, will understand full well should your schedule preclude.

Liliana joins me in extending to you and to Pat our very best wishes.

Most sincerely

  
HOWARD N. KAY  
Captain, U. S. Navy

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21 February 1978

ADM Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Central Intelligence Agency Headquarters  
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Dear Stan,

I have a feeling that you are not looking for additional reading matter but I forward the enclosed as a matter of possible interest. Inexorably 30 June is now sweeping down on us and with it my migration into the pinstripe world. I guess people tend to become philosophic at a time like this but I find it difficult to accept the fact that 35 years have sped by so quickly. Certainly the last five have moved at Mach 2. What a magnificent 5 years they have been! I still remember that serendipitous meeting we had in the Pentagon when you first suggested my coming to Newport.

My regret at leaving with much yet to be done is tempered only by the fact that I have personally selected my relief, Ed Whelan. He is currently on board serving as our Chief Staff and will fleet up when I leave. He is exactly the kind of person I would want in this job: perceptive, articulate, calm, able to sort out the issues. During his previous tour as Commander Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT here in Newport, he gained real respect among both the Navy and civilian communities. I am certain that he is going to do a super job.

Liliana and Susie (Sarah is a Freshman at the UofVermont) join me in extending to you and Pat our warmest best wishes and the hope that we might see you here again in the not too distant future.

With all best wishes, I am,

Most sincerely,



HOWARD N. KAY  
Captain, U. S. Navy